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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with DDCI, 2 September 1976

1. Checklist of Intelligence Community Actions During Crises -

25X1 I reviewed with the DDCI the first draft of our working group outline of a checklist for action during crises. He was favorably impressed and thought we were on the right track. He was particularly in favor of the designation of a community crises collection coordinator and, in his view, this individual should come from the IC Staff, and it should probably be [redacted] He made one specific change of wording in the last item on page 2, suggesting the words "analytical views" be added after the word "Intelligence." He encouraged me to continue to define and expand the checklist, and then he is anxious to have us go over in detail with the Director.

2. I gave the DDCI a progress report on actions taken in the terrorism field. I gave him a summary briefing on the efforts made by the area divisions in the DDO to penetrate the terrorist targets. He asked me to leave the briefing papers with him for further study. (ACTION: Get back from DDCI.) I reported on the requirements and coordination on terrorism by NSA and the steps that [redacted] is taking to insure a single point of coordination. DDCI suggested that it would be an appropriate time in view of the events in Iran to have the DCI issue a directive re-emphasizing the importance and priority of the terrorist target to all relevant collection systems. (ACTION: Should see [redacted] on the language of such a directive.)

25X1 3. Regarding the [redacted] report on status of Counterterror Working Group, I briefed him on the fact that Shackley had signed off on the specific action proposals.

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4. I brought to DDCI's attention the critique on the National Intelligence Situation Report on Korea, prepared by [redacted] the senior CIA participant. The DDCI feels that the decision was a correct one to have DIA act as the executive agent and feels that in the process they may have learned some lessons.

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5. I reminded the DDCI that I was planning to take some leave beginning 11 September and he reiterated his approval.

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